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SUBJ: BID PRESIDENT OFFERS DEVELOPMENT AID TO BOLIVIA,
CHILE, AND PERU ON CONCLUSION OF A BOLIVIAN
SEA OUTLET AGREEMENT

1. THE MARCH 11 EDITION OF LA PAZ MORNING NEWSPAPERS
CONTAIN A REUTER-LATIN DESPATCH FROM SANTIAGO, CHILE,
REPORTING THAT BID PRESIDENT ANTONIO ORTIZ MENA, AT A
PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE CHILEAN CAPITAL, OFFERED
CREDITS FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE BORDER ZONE
TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF BOLIVIA, CHILE AND PERU, ONCE
AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON A BOLIVIAN OUTLET
TO THE SEA.

2. ORTIZ MENA STATING THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS
THEME DURING HIS VISITS TO ALL THREE CAPITALS, NOTED
THAT HE HAD MANIFESTED THE BANK'S INTEREST IN THE
SUCCESS OF THE SEA OUTLET NEGOTIATIONS AND HAD
OFFERED THE MOST AMPLE SUPPORT OF THE BID FOR DEVELOP-
MENT PROGRAMS ONCE A SETTLEMENT IS REACHED. HE
ADDED THAT THE BANK WOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO MOBILIZE
SPECIAL FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES SUCH AS THE
VENEZUELAN TRUST FUND, AND OTHER POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS
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